

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1664  
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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3851

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: SWAPO TRAVEL

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(C) TAYLOR-NILES TELCON JULY 7

1. BECAUSE OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, ALL FLIGHTS WINDHOEK-  
JOHANNESBURG, JOHANNESBURG-BLANTYRE ARE BOOKED SOLID OVER  
THE NEXT FEW DAYS. REGULAR BOOKINGS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ONE WEEK.  
AIR CHARTER COMPANY WITH SWAZI-REGISTERED, EIGHT-PASSENGER BEECH-  
CRAFT KING-AIR WILLING TO FLY DIRECT WINDHOEK-LUANDA FOR R4,675  
(DOLLARS 5,376.25). THIS COMPANY REPORTEDLY FLIES ALL UN AIR  
CHARTERS IN THE AREA. WE HAVE WAIT-LISTED FOUR SEATS ON SCHEDULED  
LINES BUT CHANCES OF GETTING MORE THAN ONE THROUGH TO BLANTYRE  
ARE SLIM. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH AIR CHARTER.  
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2. AS FRENCH EMBASSY BY MID-MORNING HAD NOT HEARD FROM  
LUANDA ON NAMES OF INTERNAL SWAPO PERSONNEL TO ATTEND  
THE MEETING, WE TELEPHONED DAN TJONGARERO. HE WAS AT FIRST  
UNAWARE OF PLANS, BUT LATER CALLED BACK WITH FIVE NAMES: V.  
NKANDI, LUCY HAMUTENYA, REV. B.J. KARUAERA, REV. E.S.  
TJIRIMUJE AND N. BESSINGER.

3. LATER, FRENCH EMBASSY PROVIDED SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT LIST RECEIVED BY PARIS FROM LUANDA. THIS LIST CONSISTED OF: HENDRIK WITBOOI, FESTUS NAHOLO, E. KASUTO (LAWYER), ANTO KAHIKA, FRANZ KAMBANBULA, LUCIA HAMUTENYA AND ARTHUR PICKERING (LAWYER).

4. KAMBANBULA AND NAHOLO ARE DETAINED UNDER AG-26 AND WITBOOI IS RESTRICTED TO THE SOUTH. WE INFORMED TJONGARERO OF THE LIST OF NAMES FROM LUANDA. HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE DETAINEES, E. KASUTO WAS UNABLE TO TRAVEL BECAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURIES SUFFERED IN AN ACCIDENT, AND KAHIKA IS IN THE SOUTH. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE SWAPO OFFICE IN WINDHOEK TALKED WITH GURIRABE IN NEW YORK WHO TOLD THEM TO TRY TO GET AS MANY AS POSSIBLE ON THE LUANDA LIST TO THE MEETING. GURIRABE, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY GAVE THE WINDHOEK OFFICE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHO WOULD GO.

5. WE PASSED BOTH LISTS TO VAN HEERDEN IN DFA. AT OUR REQUEST HE ARRANGED FOR ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TODAY TO HAMUTENYA AND NKANDI. WE POINTED OUT TO VAN HEERDEN THAT TWO ON THE LUANDA LIST WERE DETAINED AND ONE RESTRICTED, BUT DID NOT REQUEST ANY SPECIFIC ACTION BY SAG. VAN HEERDEN SAID HE TOOK NOTE OF THE FACT. GIVEN INTERNAL SWAPO'S WILLINGNESS AND APPARENT AUTHORITY TO OMIT DETAINEES IN CHOOSING DELEGATES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER WITH THE SAG. CONFIDENTIAL

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